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Dear Sir or Madam:

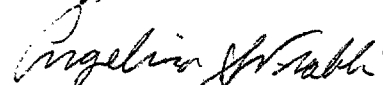
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Prenatal Vitamins supplements under the Duane Reade brand name.

Ingredients: Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin D, Vitamin E, Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Calcium, Iron, Zinc

- This supplement is a good source of some of the essential nutrients you need during pregnancy.
- Prenatal Vitamins are a good source of Calcium, and Vitamin D, which is essential to Calcium absorption.
- Prenatal Vitamins also have Folic Acid and Iron, which both play key roles in energy metabolism.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,


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